

Extending the Lesson—Lesson 2

Create Your Own Memorial

Name _____

U.S. History: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War

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Directions: Memorials have been an important way of remembering people for sacrifices they made in order to better the United States. An important part of our society, some important memorials in the United States include the Vietnam Wall, The U.S.S. Arizona Memorial (Pearl Harbor), the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, and the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. While no event in American History has led to the creation of more memorials than the Civil War, there is still a need in your local community to commemorate Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.

Your assignment is to create a memorial honoring the accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln while he was President of the United States. While creating your memorial you should consider the following questions:

- What image of Abraham Lincoln do you want to portray to the public?
- What message about Abraham Lincoln's administration do you want to create?
- What will be the physical and aesthetic appearance of your memorial and why?
- Who is the intended audience for your memorial?